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Attorney Docket Number	630666.91012
First Named Inventor	Michael J. Yaszemski
<b><u>COMPLETE IF KNOWN</u></b>	
Application Number	10/629,427
Filing Date	07/29/2003
Group Art Unit	3731
Examiner Name	

**As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:**

**My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.**

I believe I am the original and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

## SPINAL CORD SURGICAL IMPLANT

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

is attached hereto

OR

was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) 07/29/20

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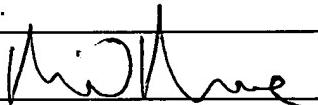
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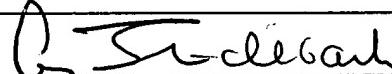
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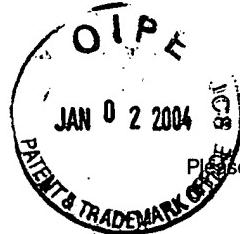
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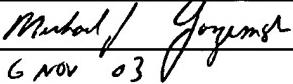
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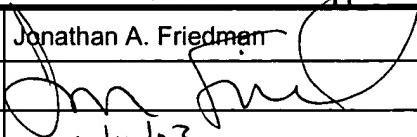
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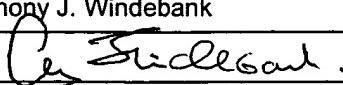
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